

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Senate Bill 587

BY SENATOR AZINGER

[Introduced February 07, 2022; referred
to the Committee on Education]

1 A BILL to amend the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, by adding thereto a new section,
 2 designated §5-1-31, relating to establishing a tip line to the Governor’s office for when
 3 parents or students observe the teaching of Critical Race Theory in West Virginia public
 4 schools.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 1. THE GOVERNOR.

§5-1-31. Establishment of tip line to report teaching of Critical Race Theory.

1 There is hereby established a tip line within the Office of the Governor for parents and
 2 students in public schools in West Virginia to report the teaching of Critical Race Theory (CRT).
 3 The Governor’s office shall designate staff to answer this tip line and relay the information
 4 provided to the county board of education where the material is being taught for appropriate
 5 action. The tip line may be by phone, by e-mail, or both. The tip line is intended for parents to send
 6 in any instances where they feel that their fundamental rights are being violated, where their children
 7 are not being respected, and where there are inherently divisive practices being taught in schools.

NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to create a tip line to the Governor’s office for when parents or students observe the teaching of “Critical Race Theory” in West Virginia public schools.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.